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NEW INDICATIONS AND TREATMENTS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF PEDIATRIC MANIA

STATEMENT OF NEED

The perception that pediatric mania is rare or non-existent has been increasingly challenged not only by case studies, but systematic research. These studies have shown that pediatric mania may not be rare; it just may be difficult to diagnose. The possibility that children with pediatric mania may become adults with bipolar disorder, combined with a deeper understanding of childhood-onset mania that may help to identify a developmental subtype of bipolar disorder, is worthy of further investigation. The overlap of pediatric mania with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and substance abuse disorders, as well as its association with trauma and adversity, further complicate the diagnosis. Combined with the symptoms of severe aggression, irritability and major depression, the impact of pediatric mania on the family and those surrounding the child can be devastating. This psychLINK will explore the association between ADHD and pediatric mania and the difficulty in making a distinct diagnosis due to the criteria these disorders share. We will also look at what is being done to improve treatment response.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

- Identify clinical characteristics that distinguish between pediatric bipolar disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.
- Discuss novel strategies for the treatment of pediatric bipolar disorder and common comorbidities
- Discuss psychoeducation and strategies to help families along with pharmacotherapy.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, Pharmacists and Nurses

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